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Subject: URGENT DEADLINE: Reporter inquiring about Limetree Bay

I will also walk this one over immediately. This short factual response was approved by CASD and ORC.

STATUS: Open

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PAD CONTACT: Elias

Reporter: Zahra Hirji, Reporter, BuzzFeed News, Office: (310) 307-3838, Cell: (202) 352-0557, Zahra.Hirji@buzzfeed.com

Question(s) from the Reporter and Proposed Responses:

Looking to figure out the permitting status of the oil terminal Limetree Bay Terminals, St. Croix.

1. I'm trying to figure it out if it currently has a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit. I know it used to have one when it was formerly the Hovensa oil terminal. But I'm not sure if it still has one -- and if it does, if that permit is active or dormant.

We have a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit for the former HOVENSA facility. We do not have a Prevention of Significant Deterioration permit for the facility as owned by Limetree Bay.

2. I'm also looking to confirm that the terminal just does transfer of oil products now -- and is no longer refining oil (like it used to when it was owned by Hovensa).

For current information on the potential activities occurring at the former HOVENSA facility. Please refer to the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Natural Resources for activities at the former HOVENSA facility. You can reach media relations at 340-773-1082 jamal.nielsen@dpr.vi.gov

Deadline: Feb. 12, 5:00 p.m. PIO left her a voice mail asking for extension.

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